

THREATENED AND ENDANGERED SPECIES KNOWN OR LIKELY TO OCCUR IN FORD COUNTY, KANSAS

- **Bald Eagle** (*Haliaeetus leucocephalus*) Threatened: Known to occur as a regular winter resident and occasional summer resident. Threatened nationally.
- **Eastern Spotted Skunk** (*Spilogale putorius interrupta*) Threatened: Known to occur in suitable habitat. Prefers brushy grasslands along streams. May also use abandoned or little used farm buildings. *Critical habitat has been designated*.
- **Least Tern** (*Sterna antillarum*) Endangered: Known to occur as an occasional seasonal transient or summer visitant. Endangered nationally.
- **Peregrine Falcon** (*Falco peregrinus*) Endangered: Known to occur as an uncommon winter visitant.
- **Piping Plover** (*Charadrius melodus*) Threatened: Known to occur as a rare seasonal transient. Prefers sparsely vegetated areas in wetlands or at streams and ponds. Threatened nationally.
- **Snowy Plover** (*Charadrius alexandrinus*) Threatened: Known to occur as an occasional seasonal transient and summer visitant at wetlands and impoundments.
- **Texas Longnose Snake** (*Rhinocheilus lecontei tessellatus*) Threatened: May occur in sandy prairies.
- **White-faced Ibis** (*Plegadis chihi*) Threatened: Known to occur as an occasional seasonal transient or summer visitant at wetlands and impoundments.
- **Whooping Crane** (*Grus americana*) Endangered: May occur as occasional seasonal transients. Endangered nationally.